

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy.

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## SUSPICION POINTS TO BOY AND A MAN AS TRAIN WRECKERS

Inquest Over Flier's  
Victims to Be Held  
Monday.

## ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Railroad Orders Guard to  
Watch Switches—Con-  
ductor's Bravery.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—There is some circumstantial evidence that a boy was the cause of the wreck of the Lake Shore Twentieth Century Limited train at Mentor Wednesday night.

William Usher and James Barnes, of Willoughby, while on the way to the wreck twenty minutes after it occurred met a boy carrying a lantern. They asked him where he had been.

"I was down to shut the switch," the lad answered, walking on.

Further questions are asked. The boy called back answers which were not understood. After some hesitation the men went on to the wreck.

Boast of a Boy.

H. S. Storrs, general superintendent of the Lake Shore, says he heard that a Mentor lad had been telling boys that it was easy to open a switch and had shown a key with which it was said he had declared he could do it. The supposition is that the boy with the key and the boy with the lantern were the same.

A rigid investigation of the two tales will be made by the Lake Shore officials. A score of detectives are now at work.

General Superintendent Storrs said a certain man is also under suspicion of having caused the wreck. It is believed he had a motive.

Detectives are on the case. Arrests may be made at any time.

Storrs denies that Engineer Tyler put on emergency brakes a half mile back of the wreck. He says sand showed he discovered danger only a hundred feet away from the switch.

Inquest on Monday.

The State railway commissioner, J. C. Morris, and the coronors of Cuyahoga and Lake counties will try to find the cause of the disaster and fix the blame.

An inquest on the deaths of the nine men whose lives went out at the scene of the wreck will be held Monday.

Palmer, conducted by Coroner H. C. York, of Lake county. The following day Coroner Siegelstein, of Cuyahoga county, will inquire into the deaths of wreck victims which took place in Cleveland hospitals.

Among the witnesses to be called by the coroners at the inquest will be passengers who survived, Lake Shore officials, and train men.

Precaution Divested.

Extraordinary precautions will be taken by Lake Shore officials to prevent a repetition of the horror. Orders were issued today that all "facing" switches in this vicinity, a guard must be stationed twenty minutes before the flier is due.

This order will be in effect at least until the mystery of the cause of the Mentor wreck is cleared and the guilty one is apprehended.

Charles L. Pack, of Cleveland, one of two survivors of the entire party that boarded the train at Cleveland is of the opinion that more lives would have been lost but for the courage of Engineer Tyler.

Flier Applied Air Brakes.

"The speed of the train was greatly slackened in the few seconds before the crash came," said he, "indicating that Engineer Tyler had seen the peril and had done all he could to minimize the disaster."

"But for the sudden and heavy application of the airbrakes I am satisfied that all the cars would have been shattered and piled in a heap in which event the death list would have been multiplied."

Pack was in a sleeper back of the buffet car, in which all the loss of life occurred.

Sorting Charred Mail  
And Forwarding Letters

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—On the top floor of the Federal building in the United States circuit court room was told part of the story of the Mentor wreck that will affect thousands.

There were thirteen bags of letters on the wrecked train and more than one-third of them were charred to cinders. The remainder, though burned, were partly legible.

In the court room twelve railway mail clerks were at work all Thursday, sorting the letters, placing them in new

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Showers and thunder storms have continued quite generally east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the lake region, with lower temperatures, as a rule. There were also rains in the North Pacific districts.

A high area of fair proportions, now over the upper lake region, is moving eastward. It will cause lower temperatures tonight in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, and a continuation of moderate temperature for at least a day or two over the eastern portion of the country.

The weather in the East and South will be partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with showers in the South.

TEMPERATURE.

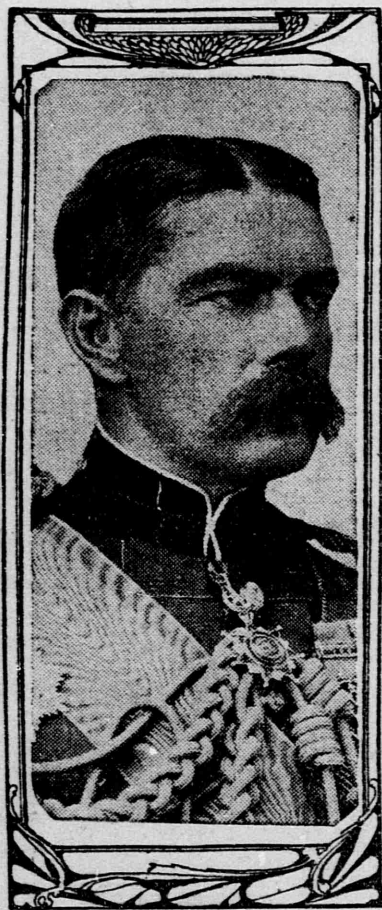
9 a. m. 77  
12 Noon 78  
1 p. m. 79

Sun sets today 7:29  
Sun rises tomorrow 5:53

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 12:49 p. m.  
Low tide today 7:31 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow 1:22 a. m., 1:38 p. m.  
Low tide tomorrow 8:01 a. m., 8:19 p. m.

## WINS LONG FIGHT



LORD KITCHENER.  
He Will Put England in Position to  
Face Russia in India.

## KITCHENER RIGHT MAN FOR INDIA

Englishmen Pleased at His  
Energy in Hindoostan.

## PREPARES TO MEET RUSSIA

Expected the Czar Will Endeavor to  
Reach Sea in That  
Direction.

(Special Copyright Cable.)

LONDON, June 23.—Among those best informed on Asian affairs there is sincere pleasure over the announcement that General Lord Kitchener has won against the red tape of the Indian government and will be given a free hand in the development and perfecting of the defense of the Indian empire.

The defeat of Russia by Japan and the rejuvenation of China, which is bound to follow have practically stopped the seaward march of Russia in that direction. She must, unless she is content to remain practically an inland power, turn her attention to India or the Mediterranean. The realignment of powers which will follow the war makes India the line of least resistance, and that this will be Russia's next move is generally believed by those best equipped to form an opinion which is worth consideration.

Expects Russia to Recoup.

A retired general officer who has served long in India and who knows Russia and the Russians well said today:

"Despite Russia's sorry showing in the present war, it must not be forgotten that she is a great nation. After peace has been declared there will be a mighty shaking up in the empire. Many of the baronies and incompetents will be shaken out, there will be complete reorganization of army and navy and finances, and Russia will once again take up her march to the sea, stronger and more formidable in every way than ever she has been."

Kitchener knows it and so does every aggressive army man or diplomat in the British empire. In allowing Kitchener, the ablest soldier in the British army today, to make preparations now for the inevitable, though the conflict which is bound to come may not come for a generation, is the part of wisdom. So far as India is concerned, it is the wisest thing the British government has done in a generation."

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT  
ON LIFE OF HIS WIFE

Harris Held in \$1,500 Bail for Action  
of Grand Jury—She Intended  
to Leave Him.

William Harris was held in \$1,500 bond for the action of the grand jury by Judge Scott this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife, Charlotte Harris, with intent to kill. In default of the bond Harris went to jail to await trial.

It is alleged that about two weeks ago Harris, while walking with his wife and several other girls, asked his wife if she intended to leave him. When she said she so proposed, it is said, he grabbed her by the throat and stabbed her three times, once in the arm, and twice in the side, just above and just below the heart.

Charlotte Harris has been in the hospital for the last two weeks, and has not been able to appear against the defendant until this morning.

CITY BUYS TAMPA HOTEL.

TAMPA, Fla., June 23.—The city of Tampa has paid \$125,000 cash for the Tampa Bay hotel and grounds, becoming sole owner of the property upon which the late Henry B. Plant spent \$3,000,000. The city will use the grounds as a park and lease the hotel.

## WEATHER DELAYS JAP MOVEMENTS IN LAST FIGHT

Final Blow May Be De-  
livered Now at Any  
Moment.

## LINEVITCH IS FATED

Oyama Plans Many Feints  
in Force, to Be Followed  
by Main Attack.

(Special Copyright Cable.)

TOKYO, June 23.—Little short of a miracle can save the Russian army from a crushing defeat within the next two weeks, according to the judgment of military men in touch with the developments and present situation in Manchuria.

Oyama, according to these men, is now only awaiting the final disposition of the flanking columns to attack the Russians on all sides. The preliminary fighting has driven the enemy from practically all his advance positions, and the attack on the main line can be delivered at any time.

It is believed that Oyama's plans contemplate a number of feints in force, practically simultaneously, either of which can be turned into an earnest attack by the quick shifting of troops and the use of the reserves.

The weather conditions have been such in Manchuria that the movement of great bodies of troops has necessarily been slow. Otherwise the greatest, and, it is believed, the last battle of the war would already have been joined.

It is said here, on good authority, that the Russians do not begin to show the fighting ability of the early periods of the war. It is apparent they are still more or less demoralized.

It is true of the cavalry branch, which shows little enterprise in scouting and less disposition to exchange blows with the Japanese scouting columns.

It is expected that Japanese peace commissioners will be publicly named either today or tomorrow, and that they will sail for America by next week's steamer.

## Grave News Brought From Every Quarter

(Special Copyright Cable.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Meager news comes from the front and the little that is made public is not of a reassuring character.

The war office officials say Linevitch reports men in good condition and eager for the Japanese attack. The reports intimate that it is even possible that Linevitch may take the offensive.

The fact is evident, however, that the Russians are steadily retiring, and their main positions between Kirin and Chang Chun. It is intimated, however, that Linevitch is not yet made there, Linevitch containing himself with seeking to check the enemy until his main force can get back to the base at Harbin.

Stronger Defenses at Harbin.

The defenses about Harbin have been enormously strengthened since the battle of Mukden. Many heavy siege guns have been sent from Russia and mounted there and enormous quantities of munitions and stores have been accumulated.

The rapidly as possible the sick and wounded at Harbin are being brought back to points west of Lake Baikal so as to make room for the casualties in the coming battle. Linevitch is in the care of as many non-combatants as possible should he be besieged at Harbin.

The international conditions show no improvement. It was hoped the assurance of the Czar that the zemsky zabor would be held soon would calm the people, but as yet it has had little or no effect. Disorders in Poland continue and the situation in the Caucasus is dangerous.

Japs Stir Up Trouble.

Japanese agents are busy in Asia stirring up the half-wild tribes and the more recently conquered Khabarovsk. It is said here they are being assisted in this work by English secret agents.

The province of Erivan is in a state of open revolt. Russian troops have been fought between the Cossacks and the insurgents.

The military governor of the province reports that he has the situation in hand now after the slaughter of hundreds of the rebels and the slaying of their principal chiefs. Thousands are still in the arms, however, and are likely to give more trouble.

"It would not be surprising," said a high official, "to hear that all Russian Turkistan is in a blaze of revolt. The country swarms with secret agents of Japan, both Japanese and Chinese."

The news of every Japanese victory is spread like lightning among the people. It would take little to cause an explosion which would enormously increase Russia's difficulties."

Peace Situation.

If any progress is being made as to peace negotiations the matter is kept very close.

One reason why the names of the Russian envoys have not been made public is the indisposition of Russian statesmen, competent to make the best of the situation, to be the instruments through whom is concluded a treaty which must, under the most favorable circumstances, be humiliating to Russia. Several men have asked to be excused from so disagreeable a task.

Library May Not Be  
Available for Conferences

Since it was announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan would meet in Washington to consider and agree upon terms to govern the declaration of peace between the two countries.

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## AGED KING OF DENMARK AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. MONARCH'S ILLNESS CAUSES GRAVE CONCERN



KING OF DENMARK  
KING CHRISTIAN  
OF DENMARK  
DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA  
QUEEN ALEXANDRA OF GREAT BRITAIN

## GERMANY SEEKS NAVAL PRESTIGE

Will Maintain a Flying  
Squadron in Pacific.

ALSO IN INDIAN OCEAN

## Estimates for Next Year Provide for Construction of Number of Big Battleships.

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BERLIN, June 23.—The official announcement has been made that Germany intends to maintain in the Pacific Ocean a permanent flying squadron, consisting of powerful fast cruisers and that a similar squadron will be maintained in the Indian Ocean.

This announcement comes with other naval plans which the Kaiser is known to have in view, has given rise to a great deal of speculation. The innovation in regard to the flying squadron in the Pacific is intended to counteract American preponderance in that part of the world. Germany considers that the United States and Japan now monopolize the power in the Pacific Ocean and she desires to increase the prestige of Germany there, while securing a fair share of trade for her manufacturers and merchants. German ambitions in the Pacific are directed largely toward South America.

The squadron which it is proposed to establish in the Indian ocean is for the purpose of countering England's preponderance there.

Will Build Big Ships.

The naval estimates for next year provide for the construction of a number of immense battleships of 17,000 tons. The draught of these vessels will prevent them from being used in the shallow waters of the Baltic or along the coast of the North sea, so it is obvious that they are intended for aggressive purposes.

These developments and the announcement made in regard to the maintenance of the two flying squadrons are taken to profit by the collapse of Russia. He said that she will attempt to seize the supremacy of the world on the water.

Loomis May Be Sent  
TO LAND OF MIKADO

Lloyd C. Griscom, Now Minister to  
Japan, May Take Loomis' Present  
Place.

Francis B. Loomis, First Assistant Secretary of State, leaves Washington for New York on Saturday week to sail on the Philadelphia for Europe. He will spend part of a two-months' leave of absence abroad.

The opinion prevails in Washington that Mr. Loomis will not much longer actively serve as Assistant Secretary of State.

Entirely apart from the Bowen-Loomis scandal, President Roosevelt decided many weeks ago to make Lloyd C. Griscom, now American Minister to Japan, Assistant Secretary of State, and to fill the vacancy in Tokyo. There is a probability that Japan will soon seek to raise her diplomatic representative to the United States to the rank of ambassador. Mr. Loomis may be made first American ambassador to Japan, if the Senate will confirm his nomination.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.

Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday and Sunday, tickets good on all trains except Congressional Limited, and good for return until Sunday night.—Adv.

## PART OF SWEDEN GLAMORS FOR WAR, DENOUNCING KING

Some Would Force Gov-  
ernment to Fight for  
Norway.

## OSCAR MIGHT ABDICATE

Ambitious Political Leaders  
Trying to Stir Up  
Strife.

STOCKHOLM, June 23.—What no one had expected has happened.

The same people of Stockholm who a few days ago idolized King Oscar and crowded the square in front of the Royal Palace for hours, cheering like mad men, are now bitterly denouncing the King because he has done the only thing he could do under the circumstances.

It is the willingness of King Oscar to part with half of his domains to avoid civil war which has angered the excitable people of Stockholm. If the sentiment ruling here should be indorsed by the population outside of the metropolis the present cabinet will immediately resign and the King, who has followed the advice of the Kaiser and King Christian of Denmark at the sacrifice of his own pride, will abdicate in favor of the crown prince.

Excitement runs high here at present, and patriotic leaders want a great demonstration on the square in front of the Royal Palace, calling for war rather than give up Norway. I do not believe, however, that the indignation of these hot-spurs will last. It will drown in the overwhelming strength of the masses of the Swedish people who would sacrifice anything rather than shed the blood of their Norwegian brethren.

Norway Sends Formal  
Announcement of Separation

Norway has notified the United States of the severance of her union with Sweden. She has not yet formally asked for recognition.

The notice came in the form of a communication from Mr. Archbender, minister of foreign affairs of the new government, to the American minister in Oslo, Norway, stating that the king had taken by the Norwegian people in establishing an independent government.

The course which will be taken by the United States Government when Norway formally asks for recognition has been fairly well determined. The first step on the part of the President will be to satisfy himself of the status of the government and having convinced himself that it is firmly established and that there is no immediate likelihood of war no doubt the recognition will be given right away and preparations will be made to send a United States minister to the new court. It is not thought likely that Norway will ask the United States to recognize her without first applying at the door of some European country.

Speech of King Oscar  
Is Severely Condemned

LONDON, June 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen, Denmark, says that general dissatisfaction is felt in Stockholm and throughout Sweden at the speech delivered by King Oscar to the council of ministers, in which he advocated allowing Norway to dissolve the union without a resort to arms.

The government, which sent a bill to the riksdag, asking for authority to enter into a treaty with Norway looking to a peaceful severing of the ties which have bound the two nations together, is also severely condemned for its action.

It is regarded as almost certain that the government will resign, and is rumored that King Oscar will abdicate in favor of the Crown Prince Gustavus.

NELLIE SHAKESPEARE  
AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Woman Who Eloped with Palmist,  
Abandoning Husband, Starts Suit  
Asking for \$15,000 Damages.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Nellie W. Shakespeare, the beautiful wife of the noted Philadelphia lawyer, James H. Shakespeare, who eloped to Europe in 1888 with a palmist, today will appear in part VII of the supreme court as plaintiff in a suit for \$15,000 damages against Roderick W. Richardson, a broker. The suit is somewhat mysterious.

Mrs. Shakespeare first came into public notice in 1888, when she eloped to Europe with Oneida. She came originally, it is said, from Port Deposit, Md. Her maiden name was Nellie Rinschert. She went on the stage and married a man named Whitlock, by whom she had one child, a son, still living. Her own family moved to Philadelphia, and her mother and sister became socially prominent.

There she engaged in litigation which brought her in contact with James H. Shakespeare. He fell in love with her and married her after his wife had divorced him. Her husband allowed her \$1,000 a month as pin money, and she was considered one of the best dressed women in the Quaker City.

Shakespeare is now an inmate of an insane asylum.

Jurors Get \$42 Each.

Besides the witnesses named, there were many others who were paid fees and mileage in sums varying from \$20 to \$30. In addition to the cost of witnesses, must be considered that of the jury, each member of which received \$2, making a total of \$504. The meals for the members of the jury while they were locked in the consultation room cost about \$25.

In addition to all this, there must be taken into consideration the salaries of the District Attorney, several of his assistants and of special counsel for the Government in the postoffice cases. For the many months they were engaged in the preparation of the case.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS  
NOW SICK IN HAVANA

BOSTON, June 23.—George Fred Williams, leader of the Massachusetts Silver Democrats and intimate friend of William Jennings Bryan, is ill in a hospital in Havana.

Mr. Williams has been on a trip of inspection of Mexican mining properties and was taken ill before sailing from Vera Cruz on June 15. His condition was so bad that it was necessary to send him to a hospital when the ship reached Havana.

M'NICHO'S ARREST  
LOOKED FOR HOURLY

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